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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 701826-055820-RCE
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	Application Number : 09/719,870 Filed: 04/12/2001	
	For: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS BASED ON $\beta$ -ARABINOFURANOSE AND ITS ANALOGUES	
	Group Art Unit: 1635	Examiner: Janet L. Epps-Ford
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)		\$ <u>60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)		\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____		
<u>David S. Resnick</u> Signature		<u>September 18, 2006</u> Date
<u>David S. Resnick (Reg. No. 34,235) / Stephen R. Duly (Reg. No. 56,183)</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(617) 345-6057 / 1270</u> Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

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